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On June 16, 1964, Lettie Jane Cogar, GS-5, Fingerprint Clerk, was interviewed by Supervisors Voelker and Gable in Mr. Voelker's office, 4125 Identification Building. Basis of the interview was information furnished by Mrs. Nina Yeager that a Dana Cogar, employed in Merrill's Incorporated, Clarksburg, West Virginia, made a statement that "his sister, who is employed by the FBI, was flown to Dallas to work on the case" involving the assassination of President Kennedy.

Miss Cogar affirmed that her brother, Dana Cogar, works in Merrill's Incorporated in Clarksburg. He is aware that she works for the FBI but she advised that she has never discussed her work with him. Since November, 1963, she has seen him only once, on the Memorial Day 1964 weekend in her parents home and she did not talk to him at length then. In addition to this, in January, 1964, she made an effort to talk with him by telephone. She said she was passing through Clarksburg and called him at his work. He was not there when she called and she talked with his employer and asked him to tell Dana Cogar that his sister had called. When she said this the man to whom she was speaking asked her if she was the sister who worked for the FBI and carried a derringer. She said that she thought at the time that this was a strange question, since she did not possess a derringer. She said that she guessed the man had been told this by her brother and she had no idea where her brother had gotten this notion.

Miss Cogar stated that she has never discussed the assassination of President Kennedy with her brother. She advised that she never did any work on the Oswald case and did not go to Dallas, Texas.

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She pointed out that her brother is seriously deaf and attended a special school because of this. She noted that he has had trouble obtaining and holding a job because of this deafness. She noted he was married in January, 1964, and now lives in an apartment with his wife in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She has never visited this apartment.

She stated as far as she knows her brother has never been to Texas. She stated that she has seen a .22 caliber rifle owned by her brother. She advised when she saw this rifle it did not have a telescopic sight.

She said her brother has no interest in Russia as far as she knows.

She was advised by Mr. Voelker not to discuss the interview with her brother or anyone else.

RECOMMENDATION:

By teletype dated June 12, 1964, Pittsburgh was instructed to reinterview Mrs. Yeager who allegedly heard Dana Cogar make statements indicating he had information about the Oswald case. Pittsburgh was also given instructions regarding the interview of Dana Cogar. When this investigation is reported by Pittsburgh, it will be disseminated to the President's Commission and at that time the Commission will be advised of the interview with Lettie June Cogar.

Pittsburgh being advised by mail this date of results of interview with Miss Cogar.